GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:252
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL AREAS
SAHIB SINGH VERMA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of schemes/programmes initiated by the Union Government for enhancement and improvement of the use of information technology particularly in rural areas;

(b) the funds allocated for the above purpose during the current year i.e. 2001-2002;

(c) the achievement made in this regard so far;

(d) whether any monitoring has been done by the Union Government in respect of these Schemes;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) and (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.252 FOR 08.08.2001 REGARDING USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL AREAS.

(a),(b) and (c): The details of schemes/programmes are given in the Annexure. An amount of Rs. 6917.905 lakhs has been allocated for this purpose during the year 2001-2002.

(d) and (e): Each project has a Project Review and Steering Group (PGSG). Members of the PGSG are selected from relevant disciplines including implementation and user side, for monitoring of projects by 3 monthly on-site meeting with the Chief Investigator and project staff. Status reports are discussed and demonstrations of current achievements are given. The comments/suggested actions of the members are recorded for further processing.

(f): Does not arise.